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> Washington, D. C. A REMARKABLE FIND.

Infernal Contrivance Used to Punish Criminals Found in Virginia. From the New York Journal.

Probably the most remarkable historical relic ever discovered in this country has just been found in the neighborhood of St. George's Court House, in Virginia. It is a sort of skeleton framework of iron, containing the skull and some of the bones of

such contrivances were ever used in this country, though they were frequently employed in England a century ago. The tuilization of such a cage was a mere variation on the then familiar method of hanging people in chains.

This style was commonly adopted in the case of murderers, in order that their bodies might be exhibited to the public gaze for a long period, affording a warning, The cage dug up in Virginia is of exactly the same pattern as can be found repreented in certain books published in the ast century. It consists of a sort of skele-

ton heimet, a body part, portions to con-tain the legs and even pieces for the feet. The apparatus is lightly made, so as sim-ply to hold the body in an erect posture and at the same time to expose it complete-In those old days, when a criminal was hanged in chains, the process consisted in

spending him from an ordinary gallows gibbet by means of a chain which was attached to a hook and passed beneath the arms and between the legs. In the case of the contrivance here described the chain as simply attached to the top of the helmet, and in this way the cage was swung The cage consisted of a number of strips

of iron about an inch and a half wide. Ir this contrivance the body would remain until it literally fell to pieces. It was as they were called, and this proess is said to have had more effect than even the sentence pronounced against

pirates in this way, and many such gentry were hanged in cages on the banks of the Thames opposite Blackwall. This custom. indeed, was continued through the earlier years of the present century, and the win-dows of the waterside taverns of Blackwall were supplied with spyglasses, through which customers might enjoy the spectacle

the criminals dangling in a row.
When Charles V entered Doual the citiwise adorned the town. But at the last moment they recollected the unsightly ap-pearance of an unhappy wretch who had been gibbeted hard by the gate through which the monarch was to enter.

"Hence," as the chronicle relates, "they dressed the body in a clean white shirt to the heavy to the symptom." To take the body wise adorned the town. But at the last

do honor to the emperor. To take the body away would have been unlawful. In those times, and all through the middle was customary to expose hanged criminals, and children were even taken to see them for the sake of communicating a moral

Buying to Get Change.

From the Philadelphia Record. A big, uncouth-looking stranger, with shoulders like a Hercules, walked into a department store late one afternoon, and after gazing about a minute stapped up to a salesman and made known his wish to buy a shirt. A couple of samples were shown him, and he informed the salesman that either one would do. It was an article that sold for \$1.50, and in making payment the stranger pulled from his hip pocket a huge roll of bills. He apparently skimmed them over in search of a small bill, but he could not find one of less denomination than \$500. One of these was handed to the surprised salesman, but he rose to the oceasion and sent it away with the eash boy. When the change came it was nearly all in small bills. The stranger interrupted the salesman in his work of counting the bills by reaching for the pile and wadding it into his hip pocket, "Oh, I guess it's all right, and you can give that shirt to a porter if you can find one big enough to wear it. All I wanted was the change, You see, it was after banking hours, and I am a man of resources. Good day."

VITALITY. Horsford's Acid Phosphate Take no Substitute.

Wash WILLIAMS WASHINGTON GAMES THE FINAL DECISION

Schedule Adopted by the League Question of Purchasing Uniforms for Magnates Last Night.

END OF THE NEW YORK MEETING CHIEFS OF DEPARTMENTS TO DECIDE

A Large Amount of Business Action of Commissioners Taken Quickly Transacted.

CURRENT SPORTING NOTES

The New York Sun today publishes the full schedule of games of the National League for the season of '99, and says that it was secretly adopted by the magnates just before adjournment last night. The Washington club has the following dates at home and abroad:

At Home.

With Boston, April 20, 21, 22, 24, May 15, 16. July 3; with Brooklyn, April 29, May 1, 2, 3, October 3, 4, 5; with New York, April 25, 26, 27, 28, October 12, 13, 14; with Philadelphia, April 18, 19, June 12, 13, September 6, 7, 8; with Baltimore, June 14, 16, July 7, 9, August 21, October 6, 9; with Pitts-burg, May 18, 19, 31, June 1, August 16, 17, 18; with Cleveland, July 18, 19, 20, September 15, 16, 18; with Chicago, June 6, 7, 8, August 8, 9, 10, 11; with Cincinnati, July 11, 12, 13, September 11, 12, 13, 14; with Louisville, July 14, 15, 17, September 20, 21, 22 (a.m. and p.m.); with St. Louis, June 2, 3, 5, August 12, 14, 15 (a.m. and p.m.).

At Philadelphia, April 15, 17, June 9, 10, September 4 (a.m. and p.m.), 9. At New York, May 5, 6, 8, 9, July 4 (a.m. and p.m.). 5. At Brooklyn, May 10, 11, 12, 13, September 23, 25, 26. At Pittsburg, May 20, 29, 30 (a.m. and p.m.), July 26, 28, 29. At Cleveland, May 22, 23, 24, July 21, 22, 24, 25. At Chicago, May 25, 26, 27, 28, July 30, 31, August 1. At Baltimore, June 15, July 6, 8. August 19, 21, October 7, 9. At St. Louis, June 18, 19, 20 21, August 27, 28, 29. At Louisville, June 23, 24, 25, 26, August 31, September 1, 2. At Cincinnati, June 28, 29, July 1, 2, 23, August 24, 26, At Boston, August 4, 5, 7, September 27, 28, 29, 30.

There is no gainsaying the fact that yesterday's meeting of the National League magnates in New York was the most important in years. They were in session only about three hours, but in that time legislation was pushed through with an effectiveness that almost amounted to a revolution. The magnates' most radical stand was their refusal to hearken to the advice of President Brush of the Cincianati club. Mr. Brush has been going to the front in base ball politics with giant strides in the base ball politics with giant strides in the past two years and that he should be checked in his advance demonstrates conclusively that the other magnates desire to have something to say about the inside and outside workings of the league. The situation then resolves itself into the interrogation whether the league can get along without Mr. Brush, as he certainly can thrive in his own baillwick without delving into the politics of the game.

into the politics of the game.

It was thought yesterday morning that a long series of meetings were before the magnates before adjournment would come, but to the surprise of everybody tusiness was pushed through with a rush, and at 7 o'clock an adjournment was taken until after the St. Louis club has been sold. which will take place about March 12. Dur-ing the three hours' session the magnates adopted the Brush resolution regulating the conduct of players on the field, but tacked important amendments to it. They then took up the Rogers constitutional amendments, and these, too, were adopted. The rules committee report was also adopted, but the handicap placed on the Boston club on account of a short left-field fence was knocked out. A resolution was passed de-fining the status of any club that will take The greatest interest in this matter lies the place of the St. Louis team after the in the fact that it was not supposed that sale, and the "farming" laws were radically changed. The usual resolutions of thanks and then an adjournment was taken subect to the call of President Young. The livision of the gate receipts at the Philadelphia Park was left unsettled.

> By far the most important change made league laws yesterday relates to "farm-Hereafter no team may hold more than eighteen players on its reserve list, and before a club can "farm" a player to a minor league team that player must be offered to all the other league clubs at the drafting price of the league to which the club wishes to send him. For example, if a league club wished to send a player to Richmond it could not put a prohibitive price on such player and ask the other teams to waive claim at that price, but must offer the player at \$500, the drafting price. Mr. Brush cannot protect Indianap them on the Cincinnati reserve list and hen farm them back to Indianapolis. The farming evil has done great injustice

to players in the past and to league clubs without farms. Its abolition is a victory

News concerning the players was very scarce yesterday, with two exceptions. Catcher Clarke of the Baltimores was sold to Boston and Third Baseman McGraw ac-cepted the terms of Messrs. Vonderhorst and Hanion and will manage the Orioles the coming season. The selling of Clarke would seem to indicate that there will be no club in Baltimore the coming season Cleveland being dropped also and the cir-cuit made up of ten clubs. Everything de-pends upon the sale of the St. Louis club, and should this transaction go through all right the moves of the magnates at the extra session will be watched with great

Messrs. Brush and Wagner had a short Messrs. Brush and Wagner had a short conference yesterday that should prove very satisfactory to both from a financial standpoint. The Pittsburg club opens in Cincinnati Saturday, April 15. The Pirates will not play Sunday games next season and the Reds would be left without an attraction on the most important day of the week in Cincinnati. It was arranged that immediately after the opening game with immediately after the opening game with the Phillies in the Quaker city the Senators will board a train and should reach Cin-cinnati the next morning, play the Reds in the afternoon and then return to Philaleiphia in time for the Monday game. Considerable money is involved in the Considerable money is involved in the transaction, but poor train service and bad weather may knock the plans of the mag-

GAME AND FISH PROTECTION.

Interesting Booklet to Be Published by the Association.

The Game and Fish Protective Association is about to publish a booklet containing the game and fish laws, the constitution of the organization and a roster of the members. In order to make the latter complete Treas urer W. P. Young has notified all those who are delinquent in dues to pay up in order to retain their membership. The latter is rapidly increasing, and the association promises to be even stronger an influence in the future for good work in behalf of true sport with the rod and gun.

CONTEST OF A WILL.

Controversy Over the Estate of Co-

lumbus Alexander. In the matter of the contest over the alleged last will and testament of the late Columbus Alexander, a petition was filed today in the Probate Court by Messrs Lambert and Lambert of counsel for the caveator, setting forth that the executors have, or will shortly have, in hand personal property of the estate to the amount of about \$37,000; that the time prescribed by law for making distribution is at hand, and that the executors propose to distribute the same according to the provisions of the alleged will. Such action, it is charged, would cause irreparable injury to the caveator, and it is asked that the executors, Rebecca Alexander, Walter O. Alexander and Thomas W. Hay, be warned and admonished by the court not to make any disposition of personal assets of the estate pending final adjudication of the issue regarding the validity of the will garding the validity of the will.

Police and Firemen. .

Late Yesterday Afternoon.

CONTRACT NOT BINDING

It was decided by the District Commissioners, late yesterday afternoon, in view of their attorney's opinion, that they have nothing to do with awarding contracts for furnishing uniforms to the members of the police and fire departments; that they would make no recommendation in the matter, but merely refer the opinion of the attorney to the chiefs of the two departments, without recommendation or sugges-

As was stated in The Star, an order was prepared yesterday, at the suggestion of Commissioner Wight, who has immediate charge of the two departments, approving the recommendation of the committees of the police and fire departments that the proposal of Messrs. Rosenfeld Bros. of Baltimore, Md., be accepted, and suggesting that "in accordance with the opinion of the attorney, a contract for said purpose be made with said firm by the major and superintendent of police and the chief engineer of the fire department for their respective departments."

Mr. Wight, having approved the making of this order, it was next presented to Commissioner Ross for his approval, and, had he approved it, it would probably have next gone to Capt. Beach, the Engineer next gone to Capt. Beach, the Engineer Commissioner, though not necessarily so, for had it been approved by Mr. Ross, that would have secured for it the approval of a majority of the board of Commissioners. Mr. Ross, however, declined to indorse the proposed order, and requested a conference on the matter with his associates. At this conference, it is understood Mr. Ross reconference, it is understood, Mr. Ross referred to the opinion of their legal adviser, suggesting that it would hardly be consistent to make any recommendation or suggestion in the matter, in view of the statement of the attorney that the Com-missioners have nothing to do with awarding such contracts. His associates promptby agreed with him, and it was then decided by the Commissioners that they would simply refer the opinion of their attorney to the chiefs of the police and fire depart-ments, as above stated.

The Papers Forwarded. The papers in the case, including the opinion of the attorney, were this after-noon forwarded to Chief Sylvester of the police department, and to Chief Parris of the fire department, by Dr. William Tindall, secretary to the board of Commissioners, and, in the words of the street, "it is now up to" Chief Sylvester and Chief Par-ris. It is understood that each of these offi-cials feels that the examining committee of

ris. It is understood that each of these omicials feels that the examining committee of their respective departments in recommending the awarding of the contracts to the Baltimore firm should be adopted, and it is, therefore, expected that the contracts will be promtply made with this firm for furnishing the uniforms to both departments for the coming year.

It will be recalled that a committee, consisting of Captain Austin, three inspectors and the various lieutenants of the police force, was appointed to examine the bids submitted, and the accompanying samples, and in the fire department Chief Parris selected six foremen to select the samples. Captain Austin, on behalf of the police committee, reported that it would be to the best interest of the members of the department to award the contract to Messrs. Rosenfeld Bros., although that firm was underbid by a local firm. In the fire department it was found that on the sample of clothing selected by the six foremen the Baltimore firm had bid lower than any other, although had a sample submitted by a local firm been selected by the foremen. a local firm been selected by the foremen, that firm would have been the lowest bid-der. Chief Sylvester and Chief Parris, it is said, take the position that their respective committees were representing the members of each department, a position which many members of the respective departments as-sert is not warranted by the facts in the case, it being contended by both the policemen and the firemen that they were never consulted in the matter, and that the re-ports of the examining committees have

never been approved by them Means to Insure Satisfaction.

It is said that Chief Sylvester is of the opinion that the Baltimore firm will meet all the requirements of the contract and will give the men satisfaction, it being his purpose, it is stated, to so word the contract as to insure such satisfaction. Chief Parris said today that while he has not yet finally settled the question, it did not seem that he could do anything else than make a contract for his department with the Bal-

a contract for his department timore firm.

"The sample selected by the six foremen," he said, "will, I believe, prove satisfactory to the men, and I think the committee fully represented them. Personally, I would prefer giving the contract to a District firm, and as long as such matters were left to me I always made it a point to only invite bids for the uniforms from District people. It has been suggested that I take a vote of the men of the department in the matter, but the time is too short, and, as I believe that the great majority of the men of the department will be satisfied with critical with critical states. and, as I believe the department will be satisfied with giving the contract to Rosenfeld Bros., I will probably decide to award the contract to that firm."

Under No Compulsion.

Chief Parris agreed with Commissioner Wight that the men of his department would be under no compulsion to purchase their uniforms from that or any other particular firm, so long as they obtained uniforms which would meet the requirements of the regulations. He stated that he has been in the habit of purchasing his uniforms from other than the contractor, and from local people, and every man in his department should and would have the same right. Commissioner Ross also agreed that the men of both the police and fire departments would be said to the police and fire departments. partments would, no matter to whom the centracts might be awarded, have a per-fect right to purchase their uniforms from whom they pleased, provided they conform to the regulations, and he remarked that he doubted not that the men could obtain satisfactory results if they did so. From all this, it appears that the Commissioners will not encourage or authorize the making of any regulations, stringent or otherwise, to compel the men of either depart wise, to compel the men of either depart ment to purchase their uniforms from the party or parties receiving the contracts, and policemen and firemen will, therefore, have the right to purchase their clothing from whom they see fit, whether they de-cide to purchase it from local dealers or not, they simply being under obligation to provide themselves with uniforms meet-ing the requirements of the regulations.

PETITION FOR DIVORCE.

Mintern S. Brown Made Defendant in Suit Entered Today.

Mary E. Brown this afternoon instituted proceedings for maintenance against Mintern S. Brown. The couple were married January 2, 1872, and have one child, now grown. The defendant is a well-known dentist of this city. About 1880, says Mrs. Brown in her pe-

tition, her husband persuaded her to visit her father in Jersey City. She remained there nearly six years, the defendant sending her regularly from \$45 to \$50 a month

for the support of herself and child.

Early in July, 1886, she says, she learned he had entered suit against her for divorce on the ground of willful desertion, but she successfully defended the suit.

Since the dismissal of the divorce proceedings Mrs. Brown charges her husband has failed to provide even the processition of ings aris. Brown charges her husband has failed to provide even the necessities of life for her, and has not given her one cent toward her support for the last twelve years. Continuing, she says her husband's income is more than \$5,000 a year.

Mrs. Brown sets forth that she has always been a dutiful wife and always willing to live with her husband.

to live with her husband. She asks the court to compet the defendant to provide for her a home and maintenance, with all-mony during the pendency of the suit.

Hechts' greater stores.

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A clean sweep of men's fine \$7.50 suits, sold up to \$17.50, at \$7.50

We've too many fine suits of one and two of a kind-and we cut their prices to half and less to get rid of them. That's the story of this suit sale in a nut shell. It explains in a word the reason for this most extraordinary offering which we start tomorrow. There are about 275 suits in all-two and three of a kind-and they represent the smartest and most elegantly tailored garments ever shown you

They sold up to \$17.50-and beginning tomorrow morning you may have the choice for \$7.50.

The best top coat at \$8.50.

We put before you a line of men's fine covert cloth top coats at eight-fifty—and ask you to pass judgment upon 'em. Be as critical in your inspection as you like—the closer you look the better idea you'll get of the care and style that's in 'em. They're better in every respect than we've ever been able to sell for so little-unquestionably THE BEST anybody ever sold at the price. Best stylebest in workmanship-best in fit-best in value all through.

In making them we had a \$25 top coat before us, and they have all the points a \$25 top coat has. They have wide French facings -14-inch wide satin piping. Sleeves are lined with satin—and collars are hand stowed. Snug fitting around the neck—cut in the

'just proper" length. They'll match any top coat other clothiers show at \$12.50. And yet all we say is eight-fifty.

Other top coats-ranging in price from \$5 to \$25.

Some telling shoe values.

A lot of children's and misses' tan shoes, in lace and button, all sizes from 5 to 2, not a pair of which is worth less than \$1, and many of which are worth \$1.50 in the larger sizes, will be offered tomorrow for.

Not more than two pairs to one buyer. A lot of boys' spring heel lace shoes, in sizes from 9 to 13½, made of satin calf and vici kid, good durable quality, a shoe which is always sold at 98c., will go for.

Just 86 pairs of men's fine shoes, in sizes 9 to 11 only, of tan Russia calf, patent leather and enamel leather and vici kid. They are winter weights which we sold at \$3.50 and \$4. Will be offered for...

Great corset offer. Tomorrow you will be given an opportunity to make one of the best corset savings ever offered. We put on sale a big lot of high-grade corsets, in gray, black and white, and in long, short and medium lengths—such as sell usually at 75c—and offer them at 29 cents. They are the product of one of the best-known corset makers in America, and are guaranteed perfect fitting and faultless in every respect.

You're getting a bargain when you get them for....

Save on boys' clothes. Mothers with economical ideas will find a host of saving advantages held out to-morrow—for we have fairly outdone every previous effort at value giving. Prices are down to the minimum point—and for qualities that enswer quality's call perfectly—that will remain stanch and true.

Cheviot pants, 12½c.

A lot of boys' cheviot pants, well made and strongly sewn, good enough for any boy to play and somp in—will go for 12½c.

pair. You've never been offered such a saving before.

\$6.50 reefers, \$2.49. You are offered the choice of any boys' reefer in this lot—and they are of the swellest character—which sold up to \$6.50—for only \$2.49. The lot centains finest quality blue kersey reefers, in sizes up to 6 years, and they are trimmed with large pearl buttons, and have silk velvet collers. The linings are of handsome plaids. You couldn't find a sweller lot of garmenia.

Flannel waists, 15c. A lot of boys' bine and gray fiannel waists, which are well made and nicely finished, will go at the very unusual price of 15 cents. Strongly sewed—good, desirable quality.

Shift waists, 12 /c.

A big lot of boys "Merrimac" percale shirt waists, in a variety of good, serviceable patterns, well made and carefully sewn, will be offered you for 12 /c. They will serve admirably for the boys at school and play.

Boys' blouse suits, 69c. We offer a lot of boys' blue flannel blouse suits, which have large sailor collars, and are trimmed with red and white soutache braid—for 69 cents. Just the sort of a suit the little chap would want to wear—and one which any mother will admire.

\$5 long pants suits, \$2.49 Young men will have a chance to save tomorrow—when we put on sale a lot of long pants suits very much under the usual figure. A lot of young men's long pants suits, of good all-wool cheviots and cassimeres, in a variety of nobby patterns—which sold at \$5-will go for \$2.49. Sizes are 13, 14 and 15 years. Every suit in the lot is well tailored—and as perfect fitting as can be.

Corduroy pants, 29c. You may have a lot of boys' good quality corduroy pants, which are strongly made up—and good and durable—for only 29 cents a pair. Good school pants.

Choice of any ladies' COA1, \$5.

The last blow has been dealt the winter coats—and tomorrow you may get them at a price which hardly represents the cost of bare material. We put on sale the entire balance of our stock of ladies' coats, and, no matter what they sold for, you may have the choice at five dollars. As next year's styles will change but little, it will pay you handsomely to buy now.

Electric seal capes,

\$12.50. The choice of any electric seal cape in this lot—which sold up to \$30—will be offered you at \$12.50. They are made of first-quality electric seal, and are closely akin to the genuine and more expensive seal. Theorophy fashionable styles—every conference woman's wear. Fig. bril. skirts, 98c. A lot of good quality figured brilliantine skirts, which are well lined and velvet bound—cut full and wide, will go for 98 cents. Every skirt is perfect fitting—bears the marks of the most careful workmanship. You have never been offered such a splendid skirt value before.

Hechts' greater stores.

All-wool serge skirts, \$1.98.

We put on sale a big lot of strictly all-wool serge skirts, in black and blue-which are well made and thoroughly lined and faultlessly finished, and offer them at \$1.98. They're worth more than dou-

All-wool waists, 99c. More of the ladies' fine all-wool flannel and plain brilliantine waists will be offered tomorrow at 49 cents each—and you will be offered another opportunity—perhaps a last one—to share in this great bargain. These waists are made in the very newest effects—and are full of style and elegance. And all you'll have to pay is 99 cents.

Men's \$1.75 spring hats go for 89c.

We have just received the new spring hats, and tomorrow you may get them at a handsome saving from usual price. We want every man in Washington to know what a grand stock of hats we've gathered here this season—and we know no better way of bringing forward its worth than by quoting a special price to get you here. A big lot of men's fine class hats, in both derbies and fedoras, in all the latest spring styles, and in all the fashionable colors—such as you'll see selling elsewhere at \$1.75—will go for \$9 cents.

25c. boys' golf caps, 9c.

We put on sale a big lot of boys' golf caps, made of all-wool cheviors, in a variety of natty patterns, such as always sell at 25 cents, and offer them instead for 9 cents each.

\$12.50 ladies' spring suits, \$7.50.

The new spring suits are crying out for recognition now-and Tomorrow you will be given an opportunity to come and see our admirable showing-and share in a special saving besides.

We shall offer a lot of ladies' new spring suits of cheviot serge, in black and blue, and a lot of swell looking Venetian suits—at the special price of \$7.50. The jackets are all lined with silk—and the skirts have the new look fastenings. They are fit representatives of the most stylish garments shown. Every fad of fashion has been followed in their making-and careful dressers cannot fail to appreciate them at a first glance. No other store can duplicate them un-

Extraordinary selling of skirts. Black bril. skirts, \$1.98 We put on sale a lot of fine quality black brilliantine skirts, which are lines and finished with more than the usual care—made in the most correct style— and you may have them for \$1.98. A splendid saving.

Hechts' greater stores.

\$9.99. A lot of stylish slik crepen skirts, made up in the most ultra-fashionable manner—which are superbly tailored—and new style—will go at \$0.98—which is a very, very low price for them. No handsomer effects are shown anywhere—and every woman who buys them at this price gets the banner bargain of the season.

Competition will be put en-

tirely to rout tomorrow-when

we offer the collar bargain of

the season. We shall put on

sale an immense lot of men's

Silk crepon skirts.

\$6 and \$10 silk waists, | Men's collars, 31/20. 40c. a dozen.

The most extraordinary value ever offered in ladies' silk waists will go on sale to-morrow—and wise women will need no second invitation to share in it. The lot consists of ladies' black taffers silk waists—left from a line which we are closing out—and which sold at \$6\$ to \$10. There are not all sizes in the lot—only large ones. They are made in the newest effects—perfect in style and workmanship. You may have the choice for \$2.98.

Child's coats, \$1.98.

Men's 25c. neckwear.

fine linen collars, in all styles

and latest shapes, and in all sizes, the same good grades for which you have always paid 121c., 15c., 20c. and 25c., and let you have them at 31c. each. Or 40 cents a dozen. And we won't restrict your buying-you may have as many as you want.

Ladies' \$1.25 gloves, 59c.

Wise buyers would be disappointed if we failed to bring something exceptional to their notice every Saturday. We have succeeded this Saturday in securing the glove value of our career-and every glove wanter in Washington should flock here tomorrow to take advantage of it.

A big lot of ladies' fine kid gloves, which have never sold under \$1.25 before, in all the fashionable shades and in black, will go for 59 cents a pair. They are made in the newest glove effects which come across the water-and are high grade in every respect. We will try

Hecht and Company, 513-515 Seventh Street.

A Series of Games Bowled With the

Business Men's Club. The Saengerbund bowling team went over to South Washington Wednesday night, and, rolling great tenpins, defeated the Business Men's Club two out of three games on their own alleys. In the second event the Saengers made a great dash for high game of the season, reaching 876 pins. this total being accomplished with the very material assistance of Hoeke, the new man on the team. Hocke's second appearance in league tenpins should be long remembered by him, as his ro. of 219 in the last game was a performance worthy of mention. His only break was in the opening frame, his play from that point including two triple-headers. In this game he was well sustained by all of the other members of the team, save Burdine. Shlesinger, as he so often does, bowled highest single string for the Business Men, and all of his games were creditable.. Gerst again proved himself a good bowler and his work himself a good bowler and his work should make him a regular fixture on the

The scores follow: FIRST GAME. Totals..... 8 23 733 Totals..... 7 27 780 SECOND GAME.
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 Business Men.

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Monday evening league ten pins will be played at the Saengerbund, the Washing-ton Athletic Club making their farewell appearance there for the season.

The standing of the clubs follows: Carroll Institute. 10 Won. Lost. Per et. 12 Sengerbund 12 Won. 28 8 7777 Sengerbund 12 667 Business Men's Club 14 15 21 416 Columbia Athletic Club 15 3 13 23 361 Washington Athletic Club 17 10 26 277 The Sangara Club 17 10 26 277 The Saengers play in Baltimore tonight with the All Stars.

VISITING THE BATTLEFIELDS. Paris, Formerly the Yale, Sails Tomorrow With a Party. The Paris of the International Naviga-

tion Company line will sail tomorrow from New York with a large number of passengers for a cruise occupying thirty-one days to the West Indies and Cuba. The party will visit all the battlefields of the late war. There is an added interest to the trip from the fact that the Paris, under the name of the United States auxiliary cruiser Yale, during the war visited all the ports to be touched in this trip. Her captain, Frederick Watkins, was the navigating officer during the war. Among the passen-gers will be George Tod Ford, Theodore W. Noyes and ex-Secretary of State John Sherman of this city; H. Aitcheson and P. McK. Baldwin of Alexandria, Va.

Probably Infanticide. The dead body of a newly-born infant was found this morning in an alley between 10th and 11th and Q and R streets northwest and taken to the eighth precinct station. The head of the baby appeared to have been crushed in. The coroner was notified.

Equity Court No. 1-Justice Cox. Godfrey agt. Dutton; time to file tran-script of record extended thirty days. Red. Association; do, to March 20. Clark agt. District of Columbia; cancellation of taxes decreed. Fitzpatrick agt. Fitzpatrick; committal to jail ordered, unless defendant pay costs. Lieberman agt. Roach; conveyance by trustee ordered. Turner agt. Moxley; reference to auditor ordered. Anglo-Amer-ican Security and Loan Association agt. Walter; rule on complainant returnable March 8 oranted

March 8 granted.

Shomo agt. Shomo; demurrer sustained and bill dismissed. Collins agt. Collins; defendant's time to take testimony limited to March 26. Thomas agt. York; dismissal of suit as to certain parties ordered. Colbert agt. Trott; pro confesso against certain defendants granted. Darragh agt, Washington Loan and Trust Company; decree for complainant. Jouvenal agt., Meriwether; pro confesso against defendant Meriwethe ordered. Blagby agt. Blagby; divorce a vin. mat. granted.

Circuit Court No. 1—Chief Justice Bingham.
McShane Manufacturing Company agt.
Reynolds et al.; judgment by default. Overman Wheel Company agt. Larrimore; motion for judgment overruled. Moore et al. agt. Washington Post Company; motion for leave to amend declaration overruled and judgment on demurrer. Head agt. Adams; motion for new trial overruled and judg-ment on verdict, with stay of execution until motion to set off judgments be heard. Circuit Court No. 2-Justice Hagner.

Kelley agt. Abert et al.; on trial. Criminal Court No. 1-Justice Cole. United States agt. Frank H. Miles, emezzlement; on trial. Criminal Court No. 2-Justice Bradley. United States agt. Eugene Price, assault to rape; motion for new trial filed. United States agt. Max Klein; violating gaming law; defendant arraigned, plea, not guilty

and jury sworn. Probate Court-Justice Bradley. Estate of Honorah Lynch; account passed. Estate of John M. McCalla; do. Estate of Wm. Kenney; do. In re John Angermann, guardian; do. Estate of Carolan germann, guardian; do. Estate of Carolan O. B. Bryant; consent and ratification of sale filed. Estate of Victoria Raymond; exemplified copy of will filed. Estate of Lucretia S. Crawford; petition for letters of administration filed. Estate of Elizabeth A. Cooper; withdrawal of caveat filed. Estate of Henry G. Davis; petition for letters of administration filed.

Estate of Wealthy M. Brewer; waiver of citations filed. Estate of Mary Bever; rule

citations filed. Estate of Mary Beyer; rule returned served. Estate of Chas. Stewart; final notice naming Saturday, April 2, for final notice naming Saturday, April 2, for settling estate. Estate of James O'Brien; petition for letters of administration filed. Estate of Thos. Watkins; summons issued. Estate of Dorothea Becker; order of publication. Estate of Ellen M. Boggs; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Wm. L. Marbury; bond, \$30,000. Estate of Louisa M. Nauck; will partly proved. Estate of Martha S. Pomercy; do.

Estate of Thos. J. Bollin; order on administrator to file account. Estate of Da-vid E. Holmes; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Sarah I. Holmes; bond, \$8,000. Estate of Philonzo guardian; resignation of guardian accepted and Washington Loan and Trust Company appointed guardian; bond, \$3,000, and compromise authorized. In re Isabel S. Shepard, guardian; order

In re Isabel S. Shepard, guardian; order to sell part of ward's real estate. Estate of John Raedy; letters of administration granted to Helen Raedy; bond, \$50,000. In re Helen Raedy, guardian, order of appointment; bond, \$30,000. Estate of Sarah E. Burgess: will admitted to probate. Estate of Edw. L. Lusby; petition for letters of administration filed. Estate of J. K. Wilhelmina Kirchner; will dated April 13. filed. April 13, filed.

First Wall Flower-"They call this a charity ball."
Second Ditto—"Yes; that's what they call it. But we might stay here until doomsday without getting asked to dance."—Boston Burker Budget & Co

Saturday will be the Last Day of Our Half Price :Clearance Sale on Children's Suits and Reefers.

Lot 1-About 60 Short-pants Suits, with 2 pairs of pants, strictly all-wool cheviot, excellent school suits, very desirable patterns. Former price, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Now.....\$2.50

Lot 2-Blue Chinchilla and Frieze Reefers, with ulster or velvet collar. Regular \$5.00 grade. Now\$2.50 Lot 3-300 Boys' Short-pants Suits, some of our most desirable patterns, and best quality material, at

half original price and less than cost to manufacture. All sizes from 3 to 16 years among the lot. \$8.00 Suits for \$4.00. \$7.00 Suits for \$3.50. \$6.00 Suits for \$3.00. \$5.00 Suits for \$2.50. \$4.00 Suits for \$2.00. \$3.00 Suits for \$1.50.

Lot 4-35 Boys' 3-piece Short-pants Suits, in black, blue and fancy cheviots, single breasted cutaway coat, vest and pants. Ages 8 to 16 years.

Former price, \$6.00. Now \$3.00. Former price, \$5.00. Now \$2.50.

Lot 5-\$4.00 and \$5.00 Vestie Suits, in ages from 3 to 5. Now...... \$2.00 and \$2.50 Lot 6-Boys' Strictly All-wool Knee Pants, in

black, blue and fancy cheviots and cassimeres. Reg-Lot 7-The balance of our \$7.00 and \$8.00 Blue and Brown Chinchilla Reefers-absolute guarantee

as to color and quality. Velvet or storm collar, stitched and corded edges, made in the very best manner. Choice Saturday at..... \$3.75

Lot 8-Choice of our \$5.00 and \$6.00 Astrakhan Reefers, ages 3 to 8 years, at. . \$2.50 and \$3.00

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The Tramp-"Yes, ma'am!" The Lady-"Well, what have you done with the money you received for your magazine articles?"

"I have never acted contrary to the dic-The Lady-"So you are a hero of the late tates of my conscience," said the rich man,